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Tune-" Old Dan Tucker." As I've got time I'll tell you all
The States that vote for Clay next fall,
'Tis easy told, and thus 'tis done—
They all will vote for Clay but one.

CHORUS. Then Tyler clear, get out the way, Make room now for Harry Clay, Get out the way you John Tyler, You've collapsed and burst your biler!

Old Tennessee began the dance, And woke Van Buren from his trance; 'Tis hard to beat the "Farmer Jones" As 'twas for Dorr to leave "them bones." CHORUS.

Next comes the news from Maryland— 'Tis mighty bad for me, says Van; For "Tyler too" it is a roarer, As well as Bob, who wrote Medora. CHORUS.

Georgia, too, right well she's done For old Kentucky's gallant son; She wants a tariff "fair to good," To give her "Crackers" meat and food CHORUS.

More news has come from the Jarsey shore. It makes old Tyler grin once more; And the locos rant and the locos roar— We'll beat them bad in forty-four.

We've heard the news from the Quaker State, It shows Van Buren his true fate; It tells John Tyler he must clear; We'll beat them bad the coming year. CHORUS.

We've heard more news from Ohio-For Clay 'tis good, for Tyler no, The ball is surely rolling on, And makes more verses for this song. CHORUS.

Van Winkle's State has spoken loud, And adds to Harry's swelling crowd; She's bid farewell to Tyler John, And now she goes Kentucky's son. Chonus.

Now, Bay State Boys, wheel into place, And meet your foe, now, face to face, And drive them all from bed and pallet, With Morton, Wright, and Green, and Hallett. CHORUS.

And what do you think New York will do? She'll drive from her this loco crew; In all good time she'll come a long, And go for Clay, ten thousand strong.

CHORUS.

Virginia, too, will do her best, To put this winded mag at rest; Of good Whig votes she has got lots-"Long time ago" she had the Botts.

Rhode Island's sure for Henry Clay, As sure as cometh November's day, She's "up and dress'd," and wont give way Until she's voted strong for Clay.

To all good Whigs conjoined, I say, Be "up and dress'd" and vote for Clay; Remove afar this "crying sin." "Pick your flints and try agin."

CHORUS.

THE COUNTY MEMBER. BY MRS. BARRY CORNWALL WILSON

"Fling away ambition, By that sin fell the angels." Shakspeare's Henry VIII.

Amid the wavering of handkerchiefs and shoutings of the throng, Sir Henry Comyn, the popular candidate, was escorted through the town of ——, having just been returned member for the county. All was joy and hilarity; yet a shade of sadness sat on the brow of the fair young wife, as she gazed upon the triumphant procession from a window of the inn to which his constituents conducted her husband. Amid the pride that woman must feel in seeing him she most loves so idolized, Lady Julia felt a vague wish that he had not been elected.

The session was at hand, and she knew she

must lose his society. Yes, he would quit the peaceful scenes where the first two years of their married life had been so happily passed, and leave her to all the loneliness of regret; for Lady Julia was about to become a mother, and could not follow Sir Henry to the noise and bustle of the metropolis, whither his parlia-mentary duties would now call him. These reflections gave a mournful caste to the beautiful countenance of his wife, as she removed the ribbon-coronet in imitation of laurel, from Sir Henry's brow, and greeted his return with a kiss of welcome.

Another month saw the young member take his seat in the house, and for the first time since their marriage separated him from the arms of Julia. She had just given birth to a son, who had scarcely received a father's embrace, ere he hurried away to the metropolis to commence his

Seated in his elegantly furnished apartments at the west end of the town, after the fatigues of the debate were completed, Sir Henry, in his temporary bachelorship, would at first often contemplate the image of Lady Julia and his peaceful home with a half-regretful sigh. These tender reveries, so honorable to the heart of the husband and the father, were soon put to flight by the feelings of ambition that arose in the head of the senator and the man. Sir Henry was on the popular side, and self vanity whis-pered that he owned talents, only wanting opportunity to win for their possessor fame and

honor.

Amongst the many young men of fashion who sought his society, Lord Vivian Roslyn was the most pleasing and congenial to his taste. To a brilliant wit the young nobleman joined manners the most fascinating. Their political creed was the same, and Vivian Roslyn soon became the chosen friend and constant companion of Sir Henry. Her husband's letters to Lady Julia glowed with encomiums of the fashionable peer, and the fond wife half chid the jealous feeling that arose in her thoughts, to find there existed a being save herself who could occupy in Sir Henry's heart that void which not even the smiles of her infant son could supply to her own.

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Three months had now passed, and Sir Henry had never for a single day been able to detach himself from the duties of the Senate to revisit the repining Julia. True, he wrote frequently, but his letters by imperceptible degrees grew short and less familiar—all those little details of how he had passed his time, which formed the chief part of his earlier epistles, was now omithow he had passed his time, which formed the chief part of his earlier epistles, was now omitted; aco Idness was creeping over his manner like shadows upon the sun-dials—and a distrust of she knew not what, over Julia's heart. Her health was now re-established, and the anxious wife pressed to be allowed to join her husband. An assent was granted, and Sir Henry informed her that he had secured a fashionable mansion in Belgrave square. With eager and trembling haste the mother journeyed with her infant treasure towards the metropolis. In what vivid coloring did her fond anxiety picture the meeting after so long a separation! In that blissful idea the little coldness that had wounded her was forgotten, before the ardor of true affection, all melted away, like snow before the sun-beam. How did fancy dwell upon the eager gladness with which the young father would welcome his scarce seen boy!

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ceal the emotions she found it impossible to control, and distinctly might she have counted the throbbings of her anxious heart. The wished for moment had arrived—the carriage entered the square, and drew up before the door of a large and handsome house—the step was let down, and Lady Julia was received—not into the arms of the impatient husband, but by the well-bad bow of an obsequious and powdered lacquey, who informed her that his master was attending a call of the House, from whence he did not expect he would return till past midnight. A chill fell on the heart of the disappointed wife, and a flood of the bitterest tears she had ever shed, bathed the cheek of the sleeping cherub, cradled in her arms, and relieved her overcharged bosom from suffocation.

"My love! how can you be so absurd as to expect me to go every where with you?" said Sir Henry in a half peevish tone. "You know I must attend my duty at the House, and that will detain me late; and afterwards I must just look in at the club and sup with a new member, who is half inclined to come over to our side. Take Vivian with you to the opera; he's not a man of business, and will be too happy to attend you." "Ah, Harry," replied the mortified wife, "would we were at Roselands, where you had nothing else to do but ride, walk, and read with me." "Well, my love, I wish so to," answered Sir Henry, "but we must make some sacrifice Sir Henry, "but we must make some sacrifice in these times for the good of one's country. Surely if I do not murmur, my Julia need not? When a man gets into Parliament, you know—"
"He neglects his wife," thought Lady Julia, for she was ever too gentle to give unkindness ut-

Thus days and weeks were passed, and Roslyn was the constant attendant on his friend's wife to all those places of fashionable resort her situation in society and the natural love of seeing and being seen, so inherest in the female breast, led Lady Julia to frequent. Nothing is more dangerous to a woman's virtue than neglect. A wife can bear much from the man she loves—jealousy—peevishness—unkindness in all its sad variety of shapes; but neglect is the blighting cankerworm that creeps to the very core of woman's tenderness, withering and destroying all within its reach. The woman of weak and little mind will sink beneath neglect crushed like the blade of grass we tread under our heedless footsteps, and if she be of a lofty and daring spirit, she will do worse, seek revenge! aye revenge, though it is bought at the price of her own soul!

Things were in this undomestic state, when one morning Sir Henry sat listlessly lounging over the breakfast table (his lady not having risen.) pondering, it might be, the national, or some other debt which nearer concerned his in-terest, a servant announced "Farmer Jones, from Roselands, was below."

"Admit him instantly," was the reply; "he is one of my constituents, and was my warmest supporter at the election. I hope, however, the old man is not come to ask for a place or a pension," thought Sir Henry as he entered.

"Well, Jones, and how goes on all at Rose lands?" asked the member.

"Why, main badly, indeed, Sir Harry," answered the farmer, "main badly; and as I had to come to Lunnon on business like, I thought I'd make bold to call and tell you so." Look ye, Sir Harry, I served your father and grandfather, afore him, and I should not like to see you ruined. I'll tell you a bit of plain truth—this Par-

liamentary business will ruin you."
"How so, friend Jones? I hope I have dis-

charged my duty conscientiously."
"Duty," replied the old man, shaking his head, "I take it duty, like charity, ought to begin at home, and all's going to rack and ruin there. The dogs are as lean, and the horses are as rough, as though they had not had a meal's

meat or a rub down this last twelvemonth. And then there's my lady's flower garden, as she used to be so fond on—why it's all overgrown with chicken weed; and nothing's ever given away at the hall now. If a poor body goes to the door to ask a mouthful of bread, he's told, 'Oh! masto ask a mouthful of bread, he's told, 'Oh! master's gone to Lunnun a parliamenting, and we are all on board wages here.' And then all the beautiful rooms are shut up, and the place looks more like a nunnery than the mansion of an English baronet. I'll tell ye what, Sir Harry—don't be angry with me for giving an old man's advice—go down to Roselands, live on your estate, give bread to your staving transfer. tate, give bread to your starving tenantry by employing them, and dang me if you won't be more of a real patriot, and do more good to your countrymen, than all the long speeches we read in the paper, of your making here in the House of

Whether the eloquence of honest Jones, or the still small voice that spake within the breast of Sir Henry, caused a relaxation in his attendance on those fancied duties hitherto so archuously pursued, was never known; but the next day the young baronet told his delighted Julia that he intended returning with her to Roselands the following week

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"Oh! my dear Henry, I am so glad," said Lady Julia, "I shall see my own pretty garden again, and ride my dear Arabian pony, and we will read and walk together, and be so happy."

And the fond wife's anticipations of happiness were realized, for they were founded on reason. They returned to Roselands—Lady Julia, with a lightened heart; her husband, with a lightened purse. At first, the Member found a country life somewhat monotonous after the bustle and excitement of a London session; but the cares his half ruined estate required to restore it to its original order, the society of his Julia, and the hourly expanding beauties of his infant heir, Sir Henry had enough to keep his mind from stagnating, or sinking into that indolence too often the follower of active exertion.

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Domestic duties grow daily more pleasing; and when, at the dissolution of Parliament early the following year, his constituents offered to return Sir Henry again, the offer was gratefully yet firmly declined, for the husband and father had seen too many of its temptations and evils to hazard the loss of his domestic peace by venturing on another session.

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